(b) if so, the names of big cities where this scheme is being launched in the first instance; and

(c) the details of the scheme ?

The MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION : (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) & (c) Do not arise.

Restructuring of DDA

3797. SHRI KRISHANA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to restructure the functioning of the DDA;

(b) if so, whether the corruption in the DDA is rampant and the various steps taken by Government to check it proved futile;

(c) whether Government had set up any expert Committee few years ago to recommend restructuring of DDA;

(d) if so, the details of recommendations made by the Committee; and

(e) to what extent the fresh steps initiated by Government to restructure DDA are going to check rampant corruption in DDA?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA) : (a) There is scope for improvement in Delhi Development Authority (DDA) through modernization and rationalization in different spheres of its activity. The Government is contemplating administrative restructuring of Delhi Development Authority to make the Authority more result oriented.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) The Committee constituted/experts engaged by DDA during the last ten years *i.* e. 1991 —200I are :—

(i) M/s Tata Cons ultancy Services: Appointed on 12.5.1997 for Review of Zonal Accounting System *i.e.* the existing Centralised Account Unit System with a view to streamline the existing system by switching over

to Commercial Accounting System based on Double Entry. M/s Tata Consultancy Services in their recommendations *inter-alia* recommended for a separate study to be conducted with the objective to switch over from the current single entry system to double entry system.

(ii) Two Member Committee: Comprising Shri S.H. Manghani, Retd. Addl. Dy. CAG and Shri W.D. Dandage, Retd. D.G., CPWD was constituted on 11.11.1998 to examine the recommendations of Tata Consultancy Services and suggest the modalities to streamline the existing system. The Committee recommended for continuance of the CAU system and further suggested for streamlining the existing system of accounts.

(iii) M/s. Thakur Vaidyanath Aiyer & Co. : In accordance with the suggestion of M/s Tata Consultancy Services and the Two Member Committee and also in pursuance of the commitment given to the CAG to convert the Single Entry System in operation in DDA into Double Entry system (*i.e.* Commercial Accounting System based on Double • Entry), M/s Thakur Vaidyanath Aiyer *&* Company have been appointed on 24-9-1999 as Consultant for this purpose. The consultant after conducting the detailed study of the existing system of accounts and after detailed interaction with the concerned Head of Departments and various functionaries have finalised the chapter/manuals for introduction of CASDE. Necessary training to the DDA officers has also been in parted by the consultants. For computerization of the accounts, detailed study has also been undertaken by the consultants and it has been decided to undertake the computerisation of accounts fium 2002-2003.

(e) The following steps have been taken to improve the functioning of DDA and curb corruption:

1. Certain functions like draw of lots have been computerised to bring transparency in the system. These draws are held in the presence of Judges invited from outside the department. Results of draw are duly notified and published through newspapers with a view to eliminate inconvenience to the public.

2. Management information system has been introduced to monitor the progress of operations like conversion from lease hold to free hold, issue of allotment/possession letters.

3. A computerised receipt counter has been introduced where different kind of requests of the allottees are received and replies thereof delivered at the counter itself after 15 days.

4. Orders have been issued that in future no refund will be sent at the address of Special Power of Attorney. It will be given only to the original allottees, generally by post after obtaining Bank Account No. of the allottees.

To curb the corrupt practices, regular prevention and punitive action is being taken. The departmental action is initiated as and when any irregularity is noticed and stern action taken if charges are established during enquiry.

G.K. Flyover

3798. PROF. (SHRIMATI) BHARATI RAY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the news-items captioned "GK fly over minus sign boards" which appeared in the Hindustan times, dated the 1st August, 2001;

(b) whether it is a fact that the flyover recently constructed has created more problems for the traffic at Savitri round about that it has solved like right turning for the vehicles going towards Nehru Place; and

(c) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTEROFSTATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) Yes, Sir, Government of NCT of Delhi has reported that 28 sign boards of informatory, mandatory, cautionery, nature were provided near the vicinity of the flyover. A comprehensive scheme of signages is being prepared for execution.

(b) and (c) The construction of flyover has eased the flow of traffic in the area. The traffic from Greater Kailash Part-II area requiring to go to Nehru Place can negotiate 'U' turn from underneath Chirag Delhi flyover.

Outdated DDA Act, 1956

3799. PROF. (SHRIMATI) BHARATI RAY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the DDA Act, 1956 which has generic defect, has become outdated with the passage of time and needs to be scrapped;